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BAY-DELTA
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MEDIA ADVISORY

For Thursday, May 28

LOCAL RESIDENTS ADDRESS STATE, FEDERAL OFFICIALS ON WATER ISSUES

WHAT North Coast residents will tell state and federal officials how they think the California Bay-Delta system should be managed, part of a public comment period that will impact the hub of California's water system and one of the largest estuaries in the world.

California's Bay-Delta system supplies drinking water for more than 22 million Californians and irrigation water for the state's \$24 billion agricultural industry. It supports more than 750 plant and animal species, some found nowhere else on earth. Years of conflict among urban, agricultural, environmental and other users have pushed the system to the brink of failure. NORTH COAST COMMUNITIES HAVE A PARTICULAR STAKE IN FINDING A BAY-DELTA SOLUTION, INCLUDING:

- ➔ How much will the solution cost and who will pay?
- ➔ What are the plans to restore the environment of the near shore ocean?
- ➔ What impact will these solutions have on the local fishing industry?

WHEN Thursday, May 28, 1998
6 p.m. Information Session/Question & Answers
7 p.m. Public Hearing

WHO Local residents, business owners and elected officials
Representatives from state and federal agencies listed below

WHERE Board of Supervisors Chambers, 575 Administration Drive, Room 102A Santa Rosa

The CALFED Bay-Delta Program is a collaborative effort among the state and federal governments and California's leading agricultural, urban and environmental interests to resolve the environmental and water management problems of the Bay-Delta system.

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CALFED Agencies

California	The Resources Agency	Federal	Environmental Protection Agency	Department of Agriculture
	Department of Fish and Game		Department of the Interior	
	Department of Water Resources		Fish and Wildlife Service	
	California Environmental Protection Agency		Bureau of Reclamation	
	State Water Resources Control Board		U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	
				Natural Resources Conservation Service
				Department of Commerce
				National Marine Fisheries Service